

EUROPEAN NEWS.

FURTHER INTERESTING DETAILS OF EUROPEAN NEWS.

By the Steamer Pacific at N. York, Gen. Simpson's Official Despatch—Details of the Grand Assault.

The following is the despatch brought to England by Colonel Curzon:

Before Sebastopol, Sept. 9. "I had the honor to apprise your Lordship, in my despatch of the 4th instant, that the engineers and artillery officers of the allied armies had laid before General Pelissier and myself a report, recommending that the assault should be made on the 8th instant, after a heavy fire had been kept up for two days. This arrangement was agreed to, and I have to congratulate your Lordship on the glorious result of the attack of yesterday, which has ended in the possession of the town, docks, yards, and public buildings, and the destruction of the last ships of the Russian fleet in the Black Sea. Three steamers were retained, and the capture of sinking of the rest most speedily followed. It was arranged that, at 12 o'clock in the day, the French columns of attack were to leave their trenches, and take possession of the Malakoff and adjacent works. After their success had been ascertained they were to assault the Russian works, and were to be assisted by the English. The Russian Central and Quarantine Forts on the left were simultaneously to be attacked by the French.

"At the hour appointed our allies quitted their trenches, entered and carried the apparently impregnable defences of the Malakoff, with that important value which characterizes the French attack, and having once obtained possession, they were never dislodged. The three columns planned on the parapet were the signal for the British troops to advance. The arrangements for the attack I entrusted to Lieutenant General Sir William Colbington, who carried out the details in concert with Lieutenant General McMahon. I determined that the 24 and Light Divisions should have the honor of the assault, from the circumstance of their having defended the batteries and approaches against the Russian attacks for many months, and from the intimate knowledge they possessed of the ground.

"The fire of our artillery having made an opening in the Russian works, the columns of assault should be directed against that part, as being less exposed to the heavy fire by which this work is protected.

"It was arranged between Sir Wm. Colbington and Lieut. General McMahon, that the assaulting column of 10,000 men should be formed by equal numbers of these two divisions; the Light Division to lead, and that of the Second to follow. They left their trenches at the prearranged signal, and moved across the ground, preceded by a covering party of 200 men, and a leader party of 300. On arriving at the crest of the ditch, the leaders were placed, and the men immediately entered the parapet of the Redan, and penetrated into the salient angle. A most determined and bloody combat was here maintained for nearly an hour, and although supported to the utmost, and though the great cat bravery was displayed, it was found impossible to maintain the position.

"Your Lordship will perceive, by the long and arduous list of the casualties, with what gallantry and sacrifice upon the officers and men, placed themselves at the head of their men during this arduous conflict.

"I feel myself unable to express, in adequate terms, the noble and heroic conduct and gallantry exhibited by the troops, though their devotion was not rewarded by a success which they so well merited. To no one are we more indebted than to Colonel Wyndham, who gallantly headed his column of attack, and was fortunate in entering and remaining with the troops during the contest. The trenches were, subsequently to this attack, so crowded with troops, that I was unable to organize a second assault, which I intended to make with the Highlanders, under Lieutenant General Sir Colin Campbell, who had hitherto formed the reserve, to be supported by the third division. I therefore sent for these officers, and arranged with them to renew the attack the following morning. The Highland Brigade occupied the advanced trenches during the night.

"About eleven o'clock the enemy commenced exploding their magazines; and Sir Colin Campbell having ordered a small party to advance cautiously to examine the Redan, found the works abandoned. He did not, however, deem it necessary to occupy it until daylight. The evacuation of the town by the enemy was made manifest during the night, and first appeared in every part, accompanied by large explosions, under the cover of which the enemy succeeded in withdrawing their troops to the north side by means of the raft bridge recently constructed, and which they afterwards disconnected, and carried to the other side. The men of war were all sunk during the night. The heaviest weather rendered it altogether impossible for the admirals to fulfill their duty of bringing the broadsides of the allied fleets to bear upon the Quarantine batteries. An excellent effect was produced by the automatic and well directed fire of our mortar vessels, those of the Royal Marine Artillery.

"This terminates the details of the affair of the 8th. The remainder of the despatch consists of acknowledgments of a personal character of the services rendered by the army and navy, and of the army especially, since it has been under General Simpson's command. A particular compliment is paid to Sir Harry Palmer, for his exertions on the 8th. General Simpson says: "For some time past he has been suffering on a bed of sickness, but, in the eventful hour of the assault, the completion of his arduous undertaking."

"The General adds: I most reverently pray for the subject of a future despatch, to be before your Lordship the particular mention of officers of the various branches of this army whom I shall recommend to your favorable notice." Major Curzon is referred to as being able to give more minute details than the limits of a despatch will allow. The despatch only gives the list of officers killed and wounded.

Gen. Bosquet's Address to the French Troops Before Sebastopol. The following is the order addressed by Gen. Bosquet to the troops under his command, immediately before going into action: "Soldiers of the Second Corps of the Reserve, on the 11th of June you had the honor

to receive the first blow, right to the heart of the Russian army. On the 16th of August you inflicted, on the Tchernaya, a most shameful humiliation upon the enemy's army of relief. Today it is the coup de grace, the coup mortelle, that you are about to strike with that firm hand which the enemy knows so well by carrying his line of defence by the Malakoff; while our comrades of the English army and of the first corps will commence the assault of the Redan and Central Bastion. This is a general assault, army against army. It is an immense victory with which the young eagles of France are this day to be crowned. Forward, then, *nos enfants!* Malakoff and Sebastopol for us, and *Vive le Empereur!* Bosquet, Commander of the Second Corps."

An account from the Crimea, of the 11th, states that General Bosquet's wound is serious. The first detachment of the Kara-bellai suburb of Sebastopol on the 11th, by order of Gen. Pelissier and on the following day, the city having been previously inspected, was occupied, but only by small bodies of troops. Pelissier (now a marshal) telegraphing from Sebastopol on the 17th September, says: "The enemy have not destroyed their docks, the neighboring establishments, the barracks, Fort Nicholas or Fort Quarantine. A first general survey of the materials left has given the following result: 4,000 guns, 50,000 balls, a few hollow projectiles, a large quantity of powder, (notwithstanding all the explosions that have taken place,) 500 half-anvils in excellent condition, 50,000 kilograms of copper, two steam engines of 30 horse power, and a considerable quantity of sawn timber for defence works."

PREMIUMS AWARDED AT THE SEVENTH ANNUAL FAIR OF THE BELMONT CO. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, HELD ON THE 24, 25, & 26th of October, 1855.

BLOODED HORSES.
The committee on Blooded Horses would respectfully report that they examined a large number and a year old filly, both of which though highly creditable, and giving evidence of being well bred, failed in furnishing evidence that "unbroken" pedigree that entitles them to an award in a class of strictly "Thorough Breds."

J. T. UDEGRAFF, JNO. ALEXANDER, JOHN HARRIS, J. M. COMLY, MOORE SLOAN, Committee.

CLASS 2.
Blooded Light Harness &c. 4 year old Stallions.

51 Alexander Reed 1st, \$60.00
52 M. Cramer 2d, 5.00

CLASS 3.
3 year old Stallions.

61 Dr. Updegraff 1st, \$50.00
37 Wm. Barnhouse 2d, 4.00

CLASS 4.
2 year old Stallions.

36 John Wiley 1st, \$40.00
57 Henry Sipe 2d, 3.00

CLASS 5.
Spring Colts.

70 D. B. Updegraff 1st, \$30.00
62 Nathan Sharpless 2d, 2.00
29 Washington House 3d, 1.00

CLASS 6.
Broad Mares, 4 year old.

63 Dr. Updegraff 1st, Dip., \$60.00
22 Joseph Woodmansee Jr. 2d, 5.00

CLASS 7.
3 year old Fillies.

66 Dr. Updegraff 1st, \$40.00
40 Wm. Rice 2d, 3.00

CLASS 8.
2 year old Fillies.

9 Dr. Wm. Estep 1st pr. \$30.00
61 Gillespie Moore 2d, 2.00

CLASS 9.
Yearling Fillies.

74 D. B. Updegraff 1st, \$10.00
39 Owen Steadman 2d, 50c

CLASS 10.
Best Saddle horse Mare or Gelding.

18 Hiram Pennington 1st, \$60.00
23 Joseph Woodmansee 2d, 4.00

CLASS 11.
Best pair of Matched Horses.

30 Dr. John Alexander 1st, 8.00
17 Lewis Woodmansee 2d, 5.00

CLASS 12.
Best Single Driver.

68 Dr. Updegraff 1st, 4.00
32 John Wiley 2d, 3.00

CLASS 13.
JOHN HARRIS, J. A. RAY, W. C. BROCK, Committee, JAMES COMLY, MOORE SLOAN.

Except 2d premium awarded on Saddle Horse a two of the Committee cannot sign James Comly and Moore Sloan, being in favor of D. B. Updegraff's horse.

CLASS 14.
Horses of all work.

68 Samuel Rankin 1st, Dip. and \$50.00
100 M. Cramer 2, 4.00

CLASS 15.
3 year old Stallion.

53 Wm. Barnhouse 1st, 5.00
93 Dr. Updegraff, 2, 4.00

The number and excellence of the exhibitions in this class, made it difficult in many cases to decide on preferences.

REZIN WELCH, COLWELL DUNN, WM. EDWARDS JR., Com. SAML F. BOOKER, SAMPSON GREEN.

CLASS 4.
Draught Horses. 4 year old Stallions.

46 Joseph Woodmansee 1st, Dip., & \$60.00
65 J. W. Cox 2d, 4.00

CLASS 5.
3 year old Stallions.

33 Daniel Bronson 1st, \$5.00
59 Robert Gillespie 2d, 4.00

CLASS 6.
2 year old Stallions.

49 John Giffin 1st, \$40.00
13 Eli Selrit 2d, 3.00

CLASS 7.
1 year old Stallions.

5 Thomas Pile 1st, \$30.00
58 L. M. Holloway 2d, 2.00

CLASS 8.
4 year old Broad Mares.

60 Robert Gillespie 1st, Dip. & \$60.00
8 Thos Pyle 2d, 4.00

CLASS 9.
3 year old Mares.

38 R. M. Wilkins 1st, \$50.00
46 David Brown 2d, 4.00

CLASS 10.
2 year old Fillies.

42 Joseph Woodmansee 1st, \$40.00
76 B. Reed 2d, 3.00

CLASS 11.
1 year old Fillies.

47 W. C. Grimes, 1 year old Filly no competition, premium \$30.00

CLASS 12.
Pair of Draught Horses.

35 Wm. P. Frasier 1st, \$80.00
9 Martin P. Frasier 2d, 5.00

CLASS 13.
Single Draught Horse or Mare.

35 A. C. Dunford 1st, \$40.00
32 Hiram Pennington 2d, 3.00

CLASS 14.
3 year old Geldings.

55 Wa'ker Brock 1st, \$40.00
26 Jacob Boles 2d, 3.00

CLASS 15.
Spring Colts.

6 Thomas Pyle 1st, \$30.00
21 Lewis Sipe 2d, 2.00
7 Thos. Pyle 3d, 1.00

The excellence of the animals exhibited in this class, made it very difficult in many cases to select those best entitled to premiums this was especially so with the three year old Stallions.

E. McCLARY, CALDWELL DUNN, M. EDWARDS JR., SAMPSON GREEN, Committee.

Dr. Alexander's saddle horse, "Charley Rogers," having taken a first premium at the Belmont Co. Fair, last year, and at the Wheeling Island Fair, this year, though not permitted was through liberality, withheld from our fair this year.—Ed.

CLASS 16.
Jacks Jennets &c. Single Mules.

2 Mathew Nichol 1st, \$20.00
8 L. J. Dallas 2d, 1.00

No Jacks or Jennets presented. The pairs nos 3 & 9 mules are the only pairs presented for examination, neither of which are in our opinion worthy of a premium.

THOMAS THOMPSON, LEVI PICKERING, WM. HARDESTY, Com.

CLASS 17.
Durham and their Grades.

The committee to whom was referred the examination of Durhams and their grades report as follows:—

No. 2, Reece Lewis 3 year old bull, no competition the animal is judged by the committee highly meritorious premium recommended, \$40.00

Alexander Henderson 4 year old bull no competition and no number found on the animal or upon the committee books—premium recommended, \$30.00

No. 13, E. Bromhall, 1 year old bull, no competition highly meritorious, premium recommended, \$20.00

4 year old Cows.

5 Abel Lewis 1st, \$50.00
10 Wm. Hazelwood 2d, 4.00

3 year old Heifer, No. 11, we found no competition, but as she is a very desirable animal and on account of her merits as such, recommend her a suitable premium.

CLASS 18.
Spring Calves.

6 Abel Lewis 1st, \$30.00
4 Reece Lewis 2d, 2.00
15 Abraham Ramsey 3d best, 1.00

Your committee would add that there was a yearling Heifer submitted to their inspection but are of opinion that she has no merits as a desirable animal for stock, and cannot therefore recommend her.

ISAAC NEISWANGER, T. FRASIER, M. BELLEVILLE, JOHN ALLEN, Committee.

CLASS 19.
De ones and their Grades.

9 Andrew Fulton 2, 3.00
No. 2 J. M. Mitchell 2 yr old Brood Sow had no competition in an animal of much merit in her class and recommend a premium of 2.00

CLASS 20.
Brood Sows 1 yr old.

3 J. M. Mitchell 1st, 3.00
8 J. W. Frasier 2, 2.00

CLASS 21.
Nos. 6 & 7 Henry Neff pr of Suffolk pigs we deem highly meritorious and we therefore recommend that a premium be awarded them 2.00

CLASS 22.
Signed, C. HASSEN, Chair.

CLASS 23.
Fine woolled Sheep, Merinos & Grades.

1 Jacob Toles French Merino buck 1st, 4.00
3 Wm Robson Spanish buck 1st, prem, no competition 1st, prem recommended 4.00

6 Wm. Robson J French buck 1 yr old 3.00
8 same Bk top merino spring lamb buck 2.00

9 John Moore 1 yr old Sack Buck 3.00
11 same pen of 5 Saxon Ewes recommended first prem 4.00

Entry No. 2 not found—the committee have examined all the stock in this class and award the above premiums. Signed, C. H. ARICK, T. M. NICHOLS, JNO ALLEN,

CLASS 24.
Long woolled and Mutton Sheep.

2 P. Connell 1st, 3.00
3 Jacob Boles 2, 2.00

Entry No. 1 is a long woolled lamb, but there being no competition the committee do not feel authorized to award a premium.

GEORGE FRATER, FRANCIS FERREL, Com, G. M. ENOCH,

CLASS 25.
Poultry.

13 Trio White Shanghai S. Hillis 1st, 2.00
21 pr. " " Benj. Sears 2, 1.00

31 " Cochins china A. H. Aikew 1st, 2.00
23 " do do Benj. Sears 2, 1.00

20 Trio Black Spanish do 1st, 2.00
22 Cold Shanghai no competition, R. Sears very fine

8 Pr. Game Gows J. Woodmansee Jr no competition,

3 " Angola Ducks H. W. Scovern, no comp,

29 " Muscovy do B. Sears, no comp,

2 " Turkeys J. P. Faris " " "

17 " Trio Polanders, B. Sears " " "

28 " White Guinea B. Sears, no comp, meritorious, 1.00

7 Pr. Bantam chickens, Joseph Woodmansee Jr. \$20.00

26 B. Sears 2d, prem. \$2.00

14 to 29 Inclusive, B. Sears, Greatest best display, \$50.00

CLASS 26.
D. J. DALLAS, L. S. ADAMS, JNO. K. BOTSFORD, Com.

CLASS 27.
Farm Implements &c.

1 Corn Hack Hecking machine, we do agree that it is a very useful machine, recommended Diploma.

2 Hay & Straw Cutter W. D. Moore \$20.00

3 Horse Hay Rake S. Davis, 3.00

6 Corn Cultivator, O. Hurst, Dip. & 2.00

13 Farm Wagon Scott Babb & Co 1st, 5.00

7, 8, & 9 also recommended as good farm wagons.

CLASS 28.
Durham and their Grades.

12 Hominy Mill, J. M. & S. Woodcock, no competition, but a very useful article, recommended Diploma.

16 Hand Corn Sheller, 1.00

17 Vegetable & Root Cutter, 1.00

1 Corn Planter, 1.00

1 Grain Cradle, 1.00

1 Improved Scythe the Smith, very useful article & good improvements.

10 Corn & Cob Crusher J. M. & S. Woodcock 1st, premium, 5.00

CLASS 29.
EMMOR BALES, JOHN S. MAJOR, THOMAS T. NICHOLS, LEWIS SUTTON, Committee.

CLASS 30.
Cabinet and other Wood Work.

Your committee would report that their department was not so full as they could have desired, their being but two varieties of articles exhibited.

The Venetian Blinds were a superior article, and your Committee would have been pleased to have awarded them a premium, but there being no competition, would recommend a Dip.

There were but two varieties of chairs exhibited Nos. 1 & 2, and your committee had some difficulty in deciding on their respective merits having had no opportunity to test them with cream. To No. 2 we would award the first premium on account of the apparent merit simplicity of construction, and being more readily cleaned, all of which is respectfully submitted.—Signed,

HUGH FERGUSON, JOHN L. DRINT, Com. E. G. MORGAN,

CLASS 31.
Hardware and Castings.

5 John Junkins, pair Horse shoes 1st, 1.00

6 same, pr. interfering shoes recommended 1.00

4 John Theaker, Specm. horse shoe 1.00

8 R. B. Dunley, Buck Cook stove 2.00

9 Kelly, Holloway & Co. specimens cut nails recommended as highly meritorious. Dip.

CLASS 32.
Domestic Manufacturers & Factory Goods.

5 M. A. Taylor best 10 yds rag carpet, 2.00

7 E. I. Taylor best 6 ft. Flax thread 1.00

18 Mrs. Sarah Hoge best quilt 3.00

19 same best Coverlet 3.00

26 Mrs. Robt. Milligan best ps Domestic Flannel 2.00

30 Esther Fields best pr (10 yds) Linen Sheets 3.00

Entries 20 to 25 David McCartney Persian cloth, plain and Barred flannel 2.00

3 Mrs Wm Taylor 3 prs woolen socks 1.00

3 prs Ladies cotton Hose nice article no competition

34 Abner Stilwell sample of Hard soap dip.

CLASS 33.
Needle, Shell & Fancy Work.

30 Mrs J W Collins Jacketed Embroidery 1st, 1.00

24 Mrs D Peck Silk Embroidery 1st, 1.00

26 Mrs E G Morgan do 2, 50

6 Mrs J J Molyar worsted Embroidery 1st, 1.00

18 Miss F Radcliff do 2, 50

33 Mrs Judge Kennon Lamp nat 1.00

34 Mrs E Johnson Tidy 1.00

29 Miss S K Faris white Plush Velvet Bonnet 1.00

13 Miss M Radcliff leather worked box 1.00

35 " Bells Hollow worked flowers 1.00

31 " J R Faris fancy worked cap 1.00

7 " Mary Thayer needle work 1.00

21 Mrs E G Morgan pr of Knit Shippers 1.00

CLASS 34.
Flour, Bread, Hams &c.

11 Ira Lewis best barrel of Flour 1st, prem.

This prem is withheld by order of the

Board, the manufacturer not being furnished, the number of pounds of wheat as required by the published rules of the Society.

15 Wm Vickers barrel of flour made of 243 pounds of wheat 2, 2.00

8 Rebecca A Denham best sample cheese 1st, 1.00

4 Mary A Denham 2d best do 2, 50

24 John Neff Butter 1st, prem.